

## HR 160

### Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 2, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/160>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2007
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 20, 2008
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 16, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 24, 2008)

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act - Amends the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the American Battlefield Protection Program, to establish an acquisition grant program for battlefields and associated sites identified in the Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States (battlefield report).

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to states or local governments (eligible entities) to pay the federal share of the cost of acquiring fee-simple or lesser interests from willing sellers in such sites. Permits eligible entities to acquire an interest in eligible sites using such grants in partnership with nonprofit organizations.

Requires the non-federal share of the cost of acquisition of eligible sites to be not less than 50 percent of the total.

Subjects acquired property to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act's prohibition against conversion to other than public outdoor recreation uses without the Secretary's approval.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on activities carried out under this Act and an update of the battlefield report.

Authorizes appropriations to: (1) provide grants under the Program for FY2009 through FY2013; and (2) update the battlefield report.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9406)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/22/2008 H8491-8492)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/22/2008 H8491-8492)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8491-8493)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 160.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Young (AK) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-796.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 514.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.